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FOR DAVID DLOUHY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: NAGB, NENC, GV

SUBJECT: SIFRA, PINEAPPLE PROJECT

WE ARE POSTPONING VALUATION TEAM VISIT DEC. 10 ARRIVAL FOR SIFRA PROJECT AS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANSWER TO OUR TELEX OF NOV. 30 CONCERNING CONTRACT REVISION. SAKHO, DIRECTOR GENERAL SIFRA, PROPOSED REVISION WHILE IN PARIS LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER WHICH WE COULD NOT AGREE TO. OUR SUGGESTIONS WERE OUTLINED IN ABOVE NOVEMBER 30 TELEX. STRESSED IN THIS TELEX THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE IMMEDIATE ANSWER SINCE TIME FRAME BECOMING CRITICAL. FURTHER OUTLINED THIS SITUATION IN TELEX SENT YESTERDAY, DEC. 6. I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONE YOU WITHOUT SUCCESS. PLEASE INFORM FOFANA AND SAKHO THAT WILL RESCHEDULE VALUATION VISIT IN JANUARY AFTER AGREEMENT REACHED OUR TWO PARTIES ON CONTRACT. MR. YVES BRAULT WHOSE TRIP WE DISCUSSED DURING YOUR SAN FRANCISCO VISIT MUST BE INFORMED TOMORROW DEC. 8 WHETHER HE IS TO GO TO CONAKRY ARRIVING AT 0915 DEC. 10 ON FLIGHT UT 825 FROM ABIDJAN AND IF HE WILL HAVE VISA AVAILABLE AT AIRPORT. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE ANSWER TOMORROW WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE HIS TRIP AS WELL SINCE IT CAN ONLY BE DONE WITH CONCURRENCE OF GUINEAN GOVERNMENT.

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FEEL GUINEAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL BRAULT TRIP VERY IM-

PORTANT AS HE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS CONTRACT

MODIFICATION CLEARING THE WAY FOR VALUATION TEAM IN JANUARY
ELIMINATING THE VERY DIFFICULT AND FRUSTRATING COMMUNI-
CATION PROBLEMS. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE TELEX BACK
ON THIS OR IF POSSIBLE TELEPHONE ME AT HOME (415) 421-9438.
REGARDS, S.R. BJONERUD, DEL MONTE, CORPORATION, SAN
FRANCISCO.

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